

## CHILDREN IN FOLK SONGS AND DANCES

Pupils From the Elementary School Entertain at Assembly.

### "SLEEPING BEAUTY" GIVEN

Dean Charters and Dr. Meriam Tell of Work in unique Institution.

Children—hardly more than babies—caroled and danced for the Assembly audience at the University this morning with all the freedom and abandon that characterizes childhood. They were wee pupils from the Elementary School conducted by the University. With them, illustrating the enjoyment that may be derived from song, story and picture in the higher forms of literature, were pupils from the several grades up to the sixth. They were directed in their dances, games and play by Miss Marguerite Sinclair, Miss Katherine Helm and Miss Ophelia Robinson, teachers in the Elementary School. Miss Rebecca Conway of the athletic department of the University and H. H. Meeker, who has charge of the music in the Elementary School, are also responsible for much of the interest shown by the children in their work. About 70 children, boys and girls, took part.

The story of "Sleeping Beauty" was given in a dramatized form. A German and a Swedish dance, a Swedish greeting dance and a romp called "Jumping Jack" were performed by the little ones. Their songs, "The Wind Song," "The Woodpecker" and "The Blacksmith" were creditably given.

In introducing the program, Dean W. W. Charters of the School of Education spoke of the type of work done in the Elementary School as being unlike that attempted in any other school in the world. He said the traditional subjects generally found in curricula were not taught as such, but as elements only, and through contributory factors, such as the playing of games, observation of phenomena in nature that later develops in the higher grades into industrial and social activities; the making of ornamental objects, and the enjoyment that comes through pictures, songs and stories.

Dr. J. L. Meriam of the University High School, in a paper on "Present Day Problems in Education," said he wishes to protest against the dominance of the higher schools over the lower ones. Indeed, Doctor Meriam believes that work should be so arranged in each grade as if it were the closing one. He quoted Dr. A. Ross Hill as saying in effect, at a meeting last fall before the Scientific Association, that elementary courses in science, for instance, should be given as though students were never to pursue the subject further.

Doctor Meriam also discussed the relation between practical studies and cultural studies, the recognition of individual tastes and interests and the relation between the subjects studied and the methods of teaching.

### NEW POSITION FOR A. H. NOLLE

Graduate of M. U. Will Be an Assistant at University of Pennsylvania.

Alfred H. Nolle of the class of 1912, A. B. and B. S. in Education, has just been granted an assistantship in Germanic Languages in the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Nolle was very active in the German department at Missouri while he was a student. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Delta Kappa. He will work for his Ph. D. At present he is instructor at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

### OHIO KNOWS OF M. U.'S FAIR

Instructor There Writes He Would Like to Attend Annual Stunt.

The posters put out to advertise the County Fair are bringing results. Prof. D. H. Doane recently received a letter from one of the instructors at the Ohio Station, stating that he could not come to the fair but that he hoped it would be a success.

### Car of Stock to East St. Louis.

A car of stock was shipped from Columbia yesterday by Gillispie and Ridgeway to East St. Louis. Stock shipping from Columbia is infrequent this time of year.

## RAIN AND COLDER TONIGHT

Tomorrow Will Be Generally Fair and Cool, Forecast Says.

The forecast of the Weather Bureau until 7 o'clock tomorrow night is:

For Columbia—Showers this afternoon or tonight; colder tonight. Wednesday generally fair and cool. The temperature probably will not fall below 36 or 38.

The highest temperature yesterday was 65, and the lowest last night was 42. One year ago the highest was 62, and the lowest was 35.

For Missouri—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except probably showers and colder in southern portion tonight.

The temperatures:

7 a. m. .... 42	11 a. m. .... 45
8 a. m. .... 42	12 noon .... 46
9 a. m. .... 44	1 p. m. .... 48
10 a. m. .... 45	2 p. m. .... 48

## STATE'S EVIDENCE IN

Nine Witnesses Examined by Prosecution in Murder Trial Today.

Fifty-three witnesses were summoned in the Baumhoeffler murder case, trial which began this morning in the Boone County Circuit Court. Nine witnesses for the prosecution were examined. They told details connected with the tragedy that occurred at the home of Henry Baumhoeffler December 19, when his brother Fred Baumhoeffler was shot and killed. Many of the witnesses were neighbors of the Baumhoeffler brothers.

The jury was chosen this morning out of the panel of forty men selected yesterday. The jury is composed of the following: R. R. Judy, W. F. Shipley, Carl Hamilton, D. B. Powell, J. O. Young, Duskin Settles, J. W. Shaw, J. A. Northcutt, Willard Daly, W. W. Roberts, W. R. Clark, W. A. Hall.

The following witnesses for the state were on the stand this morning: F. W. Brockhorst, Edward Sherman, J. G. Roselle, C. J. Millchord, George Glasscock, E. E. Sapp, J. D. Calvin, J. W. Wilcox, Dr. C. O. Palmer.

Henry Baumhoeffler sat on one side of the attorney's table with his wife and aged father and the attorneys who are fighting for his life. He wore a black coat, light trousers, a blue flannel shirt open at the neck, and close to him was the wide-brim white felt hat he was wearing when arrested. Once in a while he would whisper into the ear of his attorneys. His face was expressionless. He chewed tobacco incessantly.

On the other side of the table sat the widow of Fred Baumhoeffler, in mourning and with a handkerchief pressed to her eyes under the thick black veil that she wore. At times when the details of her husband's death were being reviewed by witnesses, her body shook with sobs.

F. W. Brockhorst, proprietor of a pool hall and lunch counter at Hartsburg, was the first witness. He told of seeing the Baumhoeffler brothers in his place December 19.

"I saw them quarrel and clinch," he said. "I saw Henry strike at Fred and Fred threw his arms around Henry. They were separated and started home."

J. G. Roselle of Hartsburg, told of seeing the brothers start home.

George Glasscock, E. E. Sapp and J. D. Calvin, neighbors of the Baumhoefflers, told of Henry Baumhoeffler calling them over the telephone and asking them to come to his house. They told of finding the body of Fred Baumhoeffler in the road near the barn on Henry Baumhoeffler's place about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. They found two empty shot gun shells near the body. Each of the men went into the details of taking the body on a sled and driving to the home of Fred Baumhoeffler, about a half mile away. Fred Baumhoeffler, they said, was not dead when they found his body but he died on the way to his home.

Dr. C. O. Palmer, a physician of Hartsburg, related how his services had been asked for after the finding of Fred Baumhoeffler; how he drove to Fred's home and found him dead; and how the examination of the body showed that Fred Baumhoeffler had come to his death by the gunshot wounds over his right eye. Several scattered shot, he said, were found over the body, but he thought the charge that entered the right temple was the one that caused the death.

Witnesses for the defense were examined this afternoon.

## M. U. FOUNDERS' DAY BANQUET APRIL 19

Toasts to Be Given By Gentry, Stephens, Price and Others.

### EARLY SPEECH TO BE READ

Celebrations Also in New York, Chicago, St. Joseph and Hannibal.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of James S. Rollins, called the father of the University of Missouri, will be observed in Columbia by a banquet at the Virginia Grill, April 19. Alumni and former students of the University and the members of the faculty are expected to attend.

N. T. Gentry will act as toastmaster and toasts will be responded to by R. B. Price, E. W. Stephens, Prof. B. F. Hoffman, Dr. Woodson Moss, and by Miss Iva Thomas and Marvin E. Boisseau of the present senior class. Prof. L. G. Painter of the English department will read one of Major Rollins' speeches.

Founders' Day has been celebrated annually by the alumni since 1907. Celebrations will be held this year in New York, Chicago, St. Joseph and Hannibal.

"Tickets for the banquet should be obtained at least 24 hours in advance," said N. T. Gentry this morning. They may be secured from J. G. Babb, L. M. Defoe, S. F. Conley, James W. Schwabe, F. W. Neidermeyer, or at the Alumni room on the first floor in Academic Hall.

## TO TRAILS MEETING

Columbians Off to Attend National Gathering in Kansas City

Seven states, and possibly ten, will be represented by more than 300 delegates in the organization of the National Old Trails Road Association in Kansas City tomorrow. The meeting is called by Walter Williams, president of the Missouri Old Trails Association, for tomorrow and Thursday. Among the delegates who have been appointed to represent Missouri are: S. F. Conley, J. A. Hudson, John L. Dodd, Marshall Gordon, S. C. Hunt, Curtis Hill, E. W. Stephens, N. T. Gentry, E. Sydney Stephens.

The subjects for discussion will include the formation of a national association for the making and marking of a cross-continent (ocean-to-ocean) highway along the line of the Old Trails roads, road-making, and the most practical methods to promote road-building. The Old Trails Road from an historical as well as a practical viewpoint will be taken up.

"The main reason I am going," said S. F. Conley this morning, "is to see how they build roads in Jackson County, and what they are like. I have heard a great deal about the roads there and I want to look them over."

Mr. Williams and most of the delegates from Columbia left on the 4:30 Wabash train this afternoon for Kansas City.

Those who will address the convention are: Governor Hadley, J. R. Marker of Ohio, A. N. Johnson of Illinois, Curtis Hill of Missouri, W. S. Gearhart of Kansas, Thomas H. McDonald of Iowa, C. W. Comstock of Colorado, all of whom are state highway engineers; Jesse Taylor, secretary of the Ohio Good Roads Federation; J. H. Curry secretary of the Illinois Cross-State Highway Association; Colonel R. E. Twitcheell of Las Vegas, who will address the convention on "The Santa Fe Trail," illustrated with stereopticon views; George H. English of Kansas City, Samuel W. Ravenel of Old Franklin, Mo., H. C. Gilbert, presiding judge of the Jackson County Court; Ralph Faxon, president of the New Santa Fe Trail Association; George P. Morehouse of Topeka, R. H. Higgins, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Pueblo, Colo., and Colonel Dell M. Potter, of Clifton, Ariz. The Glee Club of Herington, Kas., will furnish music.

### To Investigate Tobacco Growing.

Don G. Magruder, of the farm management department, left yesterday for St. Joseph, Mo. He will be gone two weeks, investigating the tobacco growing industry.

## CONSUMERS' LEAGUE TO BE FORMED HERE

University Women Will Join Movement to Improve Working Conditions.

### MEETING SET FOR FRIDAY

Committee Has Names of 150 Girls Who Are Expected to Join.

Mrs. H. C. January, secretary of the National Consumers' League at St. Louis, will be in Columbia Friday to organize a Consumers' League among the University women.

Miss Mary B. Breed brought up the subject of the league at a girls' mass meeting a few months ago and advised the organizing of such a society here. Miss Francis Miller, as president of the Woman's Council, was appointed chairman of a committee to get the girls interested in the work. She has the names of 150 who would like to join.

A meeting will be held Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The place has not been decided upon, but a notice will be posted on the girls' bulletin board today. All who are interested in the work are asked to come.

The National Consumers' League was organized in 1890 in New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. At present there are sixty local leagues in twenty states. The work has spread across the Atlantic and co-operations have been formed in France, Germany and Switzerland. In the United States there are sixty manufacturers using the label of the league and these operate factories in eleven states.

The league is an attempt to make it easier for buyers to avoid injustice in their dealings and to encourage the workers receive just pay and work under favorable conditions. It is especially to improve the conditions under which women and children spend their working hours.

The New York Branch, which is the most flourishing, has set a standard for "fair houses." It is for equal pay for labor of equal value, irrespective of sex; wages paid by the week; working hours not to exceed the hours between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.; a general half holiday on one day each week for at least the summer months; a vacation of one week with pay; no children under 14 years old to be employed.

It has been found that wearing apparel can be made in sanitary factories under conditions approved by the Consumers' League at as small a cost as the sweatshop product. If goods are made under sanitary conditions, the league label is put on them. The label is a ball with wings.

To become a member of the league, two cards must be signed. The signer promises to try to do all Christmas shopping before December 15, and to ask always for goods bearing the label of the National Consumers' League.

### D. H. DOANE IN JEFFERSON CITY

Plans Agricultural Work for Students at Lincoln Institute.

D. H. Doane, assistant professor of farm management, returned last Friday from Jefferson City, where he was asked by the faculty of Lincoln Institute to aid in re-making plans from agricultural work. Heretofore, stress has been laid on the normal features of the school and the authorities there now wish to give the teaching of agriculture a place in the institution.

Professor Doane made a complete reorganization of the course of study, outlined the instruction work, the laboratory work, the plot experimental work and the general field and farm management plans. The agricultural grounds consist of thirty acres.

Lincoln Institute is the "state university" for negroes of Missouri.

### LIVE STOCK TREATED FREE

Veterinary Students Hold Clinics for Animals.

The class in veterinary medicine and surgery under Dr. L. S. Backus treats sick animals free of charge.

Many farmers take advantage of this opportunity and bring their crippled and diseased animals for treatment. After a case is proved hopeless the owner sometimes gives the animal to the department. Some of these animals are killed for the use of the lower classes.

## COW FINISHES STRONG IN TEST

Pedro's Ramposa Gives More Butter in Last Month Than First.

Pedro's Ramposa, one of the registered Jersey cows owned by the dairy department of the College of Agriculture, has gained a unique distinction. She has just finished a year's test in which she produced more butter during the twelfth month than during the first month. In April, 1911, the first month of the test, she produced 42.5 pounds of butter and in March, 1912, the last month of her test, she produced 49.9 pounds of butter.

"I doubt if there are very many cases of such consistent milking on record," said Chester Pollock, who has charge of the cow. "We intend to keep the cow on test for another month and if she continues to hold out in her production, we will discard the first month and count the last twelve. She has already produced 690 pounds of butter since the test began and we hope if she continues to produce at the present rate to bring her record for a year to 700 pounds."

## SHOCKLEY OUT, TOO

Tonsilitis May Keep Tiger Miler From the Meet Saturday.

"If Shockley and Kirksey were in shape we would give Illinois a run for its money Saturday. Even with the present prospects the meet is sure to be classy, with many events close," said T. E. Jones this morning.

Shockley has had some fever and his doctor says he has tonsilitis. He may be able to run by Saturday, but it is certain that the fever and lay-off will have weakened him. Kirksey is also on the crippled list, and it is a toss-up whether he will be able to run.

Jones has a "find" whom he will spring on Illinois Saturday. Breckner is the man, and his time in the 440 last Friday was surprisingly near that of Bermond. The 440-yard run promises to be one of the best events of the meet, with Bermond, Breckner and Hutsell running against Sanders and Cortis both with outdoor records approximating 50 seconds.

The best two men in the Mississippi Valley, in Jones' opinion, will contest the high hurdles. Case is the Illinois entry and Nicholson the Missouri man. "Nick" should set a fast pace in that, and is also expected to do a little more than hold his own in the high jump.

The discus throw is regarded as decidedly in doubt, with the chances favoring Missouri. Thatcher, Elmer Anderson and Wilder are in the event, and the first two especially are doing well and should win, unless Illinois has some unheralded stars in the event.

Missouri will enter three men in every event, and is going after a collection of seconds and third places in the events where Illinois holds the advantage for first place. Lake, who is slated for the 100-yard dash, has been declared eligible, and Terry expects to make up a delayed grade before the meet. Kirksey will be entered if he continues to improve. Hurst, who may run with Wickam and Moss is a new man who is showing up well out doors. If he is not entered, it will be in order to save him for future years. He is a candidate for an A. B., as well as a degree in engineering, and will probably be here four more years.

Kirksey will be entered in the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash and 220-yard hurdles if he is in condition.

### ROBIN GOULD TO BE MARRIED

Journalism Graduate of 1910 to Wed Miss Katherine Warren.

Robin Patterson Gould, who was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1910 with the degree of bachelor of science in journalism, will be married to Miss Katherine Warren in El Paso, Tex., April 30. Mr. Gould is now on the editorial staff of the El Paso Daily Herald.

He is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and of Kappa Tau Alpha, the honorary journalism fraternity.

### Class Observes Budding of Fruit.

The class in fruit production, under Prof. W. H. Chandler, is observing the fruit buds in the horticultural orchard. The appearance of the leaf buds, time of blooming and dates of spraying are being recorded for apples, pears, plums, cherries, quince, blackberries, raspberries and grapes.

## REV. W. J. HOWELL ENGAGED TO WED

Pastor of Baptist Church Will Be Married to Miss Juliet Carpenter.

### ANNOUNCED AT DINNER

Bride-to-Be is Teacher of Domestic Science at Stephens College.

The Rev. W. Jasper Howell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announced his engagement to Miss Juliet Carpenter, teacher of domestic science at Stephens College, at a dinner given to his deacons last night at the Virginia Grill.

The announcement was made on the place cards, which were in white and gold and in the shape of hearts, with arrows run through them. Under the arrows were the names of Mr. Howell and Miss Carpenter spelled backwards.

The following deacons were present: J. G. Babb, J. E. Thornton, L. D. Haigh, S. H. Baker, P. F. Trowbridge, B. F. Hoffman, J. R. Jordan, H. S. Philbrick, C. R. Everman, Dr. Woodson Moss. P. S. Quinn was out of town.

### Announced in Lawrence, Kas.

The engagement of Miss Carpenter had been previously announced in the Daily World at her home in Lawrence, Kas.

Announcement was also made to the faculty of Stephens College at a reception from 4 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Julia Sampson. Assisting Miss Sampson were Miss Edith Ham and Miss Alice Dixon. The announcements were found in English walnuts passed at the end of the salad course, on which the names of Miss Carpenter and Mr. Howell were written backwards. The decorations were in yellow and white, the colors of Stephens college, and the flowers used were jonquils. On the dining room table were crystal candle sticks with yellow candles and white bows.

The announcement was made to the students of Stephens College at dinner last night by place cards.

### Here Since 1909.

Mr. Howell has been pastor of the Baptist Church here since September 1, 1909. He was graduated from Lake forest College, North Carolina, and attended Rochester Theological Seminary New York. He received his M. A. degree from the Divinity School of the University of Chicago in 1905. Before coming here he had spent a year supplying in churches in Toledo, Brooklyn, Atlanta and other cities.

Miss Carpenter is a graduate of the University of Kansas and has studied in Rochester, N. Y. She has been teaching at Stephens College for two years.

### HE'S PROUD OF COUNTY FAIR

Dean Writes to Wisconsin Inquirer About Missouri's Stunt.

Dean F. B. Mumford received a telegram this morning from R. M. Washburn, of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, formerly state dairy and food inspector of Missouri, asking for the Dean's opinion of establishing in the Wisconsin College of Agriculture a County Fair as the annual stunt to be patterned in a measure after the one, according to Dean Mumford, that has made Missouri famous.

"I replied, unqualifiedly," said Dean Mumford, "that the County Fair was, is and should be, the masterpiece of the college's efforts. Seriously, though, it is delightful in every sense, has always had the hearty endorsement of the faculty and I recommended the fair to them in reply in no uncertain terms."

### JOHN N. EDWARDS IS DEAD

End Comes to Missouri Newspaper Man in Mexico.

John N. Edwards, a widely known Missouri newspaper man, died Sunday in the City of Mexico, where he was correspondent for the New York Herald. The body will be taken to Kansas City.

Mr. Edwards was born in Kansas City thirty-nine years ago and was graduated from St. Mary's College, St. Marys, Kan. He was employed for many years on the St. Louis Republic, leaving that paper in 1908, while night editor, to join the staff of the Dallas News. He went to Mexico for the Herald a month ago.